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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Was you an April too?
The wind blew a little juz this week.
J. An Graves, of Uline, was in town yesterday.

F. C. Tracy is headquarters for gents furnishing goods.

The county commissioners meet in regular session next Monday.

The winter term of our city schools close next week.

Mrs. Alons Palmer, of Lloyd, was in Beaver the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Hanson is now employed as assistant at the Beaver City Hotel.

Will Thomas put a new steel roof on building occupied by F. H. Anderson.

Heel flies were making the cattle "hike" for the shade this week.

Extra Thompson nee Kinslow made final proof on her homestead Tuesday.

D. M. Kile and family went out to Clear creek Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

H. E. G. Putman and wife and Rev. J. J. Baeley and wife returned from Range Saturday.

Robert W. Thompson, of Grand Valley, was transacting business in town again this week.

William Hoggett erected an oil house at the rear of Madison's store last week.

Do you have good luck? If you don't wear a "Lucky Rabbit's Foot" hat and you will.

Art Thomas went to Liberal the first of the week after a load of grain to feed during spring work.

R. H. Loubbourrow, who has been in the West end of the county for some time returned home last week.

George H. Hewly and wife of Benton, spent a few days in the city this week, with relatives.

Say boys did it ever come across your mind that you can take one of C. Tracy's buggies for just a few \$.

Finley Rock and man went to the railroad last week to take Drummer Blodgett and sample trunks.

Little Goldie and Gertrude Anderson, twins, daughters of F. M. Anderson have been very sick this week.

Tom Symons and Ben Hogue, deputy sheriffs, made an official trip to Grand Valley, Tuesday.

Many of our subscribers have replied to our gentle reminders sent out last week.

April 12th is Easter Sunday. Ladies, transform your old turban into a fresh and beautiful new Easter bonnet.

Loren Whitaker who has just completed his school at Cain returned to his home north of Beaver last week.

William McCune, who has been sojourning in Kansas for several weeks returned to Beaver Saturday.

Thomas Roberts and Jacob Borecutt, of Clear Lake, made final proof before Deputy Clerk Savage Tuesday.

Mr. Blodgett, a traveling salesman for dry goods and notions, was in town last week taking Roberts, Webb & McKillips' order for new spring goods.

Bolin & Brown, Liberal, Kansas, and Tyrone, Oklahoma, carry a complete line of everything usually found in a lumber yard.

J. W. Thompson, of the Beaver City Hotel, is now using up-to-date stationery. It was printed at the Herald office.

D. M. Kile recently erected a new wing at his residence which is much appreciated—and we might add, used—by the children.

Are you figuring on building a pasture? Write or call on Bolin & Brown, Liberal, Kansas, or Tyrone, Oklahoma for prices on wire, posts or any kind of fence material.

No casualties have occurred in our peaceful little village this week—no sickness, death, births or marriages. Everything is running tranquilly and business in general is on the hum.

A young senator made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Relling, of Andarko, on March 21st. Dyke is sailing around on air and refuses to come down to earth.

J. B. Callom and Luther Drum, of Clear Lake, spent a portion of Tuesday in town.

Plant trees and beautify your home and enhance the value of your property. Some have succeeded in raising trees, why not all?

The bank robbers are being hotly pursued. Last reports said they had lost their horses and were fleeing on foot. Sheriff Hibbs is still on their trail.

Are you going to build? If so, you will need lumber, lath, shingles, doors, sash, lime, cement, etc. See Bolin & Brown, Liberal, Kansas, and Tyrone, Oklahoma, for prices.

Miss Nettie Thomas has purchased the store building adjoining the Herald office, of Carter Tracy. She thinks she will rent it for a depot when the new railroad builds through Beaver.

Captain J. D. Niles returned home this week to remain after having spent three months in Salvation Army work. Mr. Niles will probably do some bridge work during the summer.

B. F. Brown, who taught school out at Lujan the past winter, returned to Beaver last week. Frank succeeded in raising a fierce crop of whickers while absent.

"We are reliably informed that the Meade Lumber & Supply Co. at Meade, Kansas have a more full and complete stock of lumber and building material than can be found elsewhere, and that the quality is good and prices very low."

George Babb and son Charles, of Custer, were callers in the city last week. Mr. Charles Babb is engaged in the glove business at Custer and puts out some good gloves which cannot be beat in workmanship.

George H. Healy went to Eaglewood yesterday where he will take the train for Guthrie on a short business trip. Mr. Healy will talk railroad some while at Guthrie and may possibly bring the "kivered kars" right back with him.

The Meade Lumber & Supply Co. of Meade, Kansas, are strictly reliable and all newcomers and those intending to buy lumber and building material can buy good material at lowest prices at their yard.

Rev. Tyson passed through Beaver Tuesday enroute east. Mr. Tyson had just arrived from the West end. He is making a tour of the county as a representative of a Baptist Missionary Association.

Our business policy is, "Live and let live." If you do not believe it, the next time you are in Liberal, Kansas, or Tyrone, Oklahoma, call on Bolin & Brown, at the lumber yard and ask for prices on anything you want.

If there is any bright girl or boy who wishes to become a typist they may secure a chance to do so by applying at this office at an early date. Future employment to the right person. If you do not want to work don't apply.

Cal Brown and Miss May Gabbert, of Gate, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Brown leases Miss Gabbert's ranch and they were up fixing up the papers for a renewal of the lease. We are pleased to acknowledge a pleasant call and renewal of subscription.

Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high. Spring with all its beauty and life is here and with the sprouting of the grass and budding of the trees, all nature is rejoicing. Yes, verily, even the Spring poet has made his appearance.

When in need of a livery rig or saddle horse, or any accommodation usually furnished by first class livery barn give me a call at the Jim Thompson barn at the north side of town. Hay and grain always on hand.

A. F. Rock.

James Beasley was in from Camp Tuesday and took out a load of supplies. We like to see such as this. It proves that the efforts of our business men are not in vain. Beaver is as good a place to buy your supplies, either in large or small quantities, as you could ask for.

A subscription paper was circulated this week to assist James Walker, an invalid, who wishes to go to Wichita, Kansas, to enter a hospital for medical attention. Mr. Walker is afflicted with a complication of diseases and his condition is most pitiable. A neat little sum was raised which will materially aid the unfortunate man.

For Sale.

One Registered Perchon horse, four years old. Weighs 1500 pounds. Color, brown. First class in every respect. Will take horses or cattle in exchange or sell partly on time. Can be seen at Liberal, Kas.

C. C. Hood, county assessor, is on the prod owing to being compelled to abandon his work in that capacity and in order to play even refuses to give up the assessment blanks to the township assessors. We can't blame Mr. Hood for he was at no little expense in securing the nomination and election, and to be thrown out without even paying expenses, is just cause for complaint.

Go to C. Tracy, Agt. for McFarland Carriage Co. For your Buggies, and Vehicles, he has just received a car load direct from Factory at Connersville, Ind. all warranted by the factory which, Tracy guarantees to purchaser, why buy from middlemen or catalogue houses and pay local rates and freights, when you can buy from first hands direct from the factory and obtain car load rates all around and you know you are dealing with the manufactory direct, Tracy will give you an honest deal, McFarland Vehicles are the best Come and see them right here at Beaver.

COIN.

A little spit of snow last night but no signs of it now as it is too warm for snow.

This is getting like Spring. Birds are singing; grass is growing. The school bell will soon quit ringing, and it has quit snowing. People have begun farming. And getting to their work; 'T would be almost alarming, to see the farmers shirk.

Miss Laura Peitz met with a severe accident on Monday, March 23d. She was cutting with a feed cutter when suddenly her hand slipped into the machine. Instantly three of her fingers were nearly cut off. She then turned the machine backward and took her hand out. Seeing that her hand was severely damaged—for there was little grain—she ran to the house and showed the wound to the family. Dr. Dickerson was soon sent for and bound up the fingers so that they may grow on again. Laura is doing nicely.

Geo. Whitaker came to his father's house one day last week and brought his wife to see her new father and mother.

Mrs. John Hoteman has returned home from a visit to Pratt, Kansas, the home of her parents, William Shaklee and wife. She reports that Aunt Louisa and Uncle Billy have wintered quite well.

The Garland school will soon be out—only one more day. Loren Whitaker has been teaching. He says he will go home Monday. The children will be glad to get home from school and enjoy spring in the open air.

Since winter is over H. P. Sagerty is going to build a stable. Horace has been selling trees during the winter and now has his trees to deliver. He was agent for Stark Bros.

Mrs. Disie Longmore who has been dangerously ill for some time has been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitaker, so that she may be attended by her mother.

Most people say Jim is about to slight 'em for they haven't seen a single one of him. Well Jim has been too lazy to write.

T. C. Roberts has been assessing during the past week. Tom makes a good assessor.

Rev. Parnore was to confer next week. New the cry is "Who will be our next preacher?"

Jim has been pent up in school all winter and has not been able to gather many items but henceforth the tide may be changed.

JUNCO J.

Mrs. Ellen Plain, who has been visiting relatives in Michigan for some time has returned home accompanied by her mother and brother who will locate in this county.

The dance given at the home of Harve Miller was a complete success. A large crowd, fine music and a general good time is reported. A delicious supper was served at midnight. The merry makers did not depart until the sun was getting high in the heavens. Perry Chilcott has been planting potatoes this week.

Harve Miller, Lon Haskel, Chris Plain and several more of our Clear creek men joined in the search of the bank robbers that went through last week.

Mrs. Ellie, who has been visiting her brother, W. A. Overton, has returned to her home in Missouri.

Ass Hibbs has returned with the tank and lumber for the Car Sul city men and everything will soon be in running order.

Wm. Overton took his sister out to the camp while she was here and showed her that the western cowboys could cook a good dinner.

Rev. Shyers, a Methodist minister who has a claim near Gaymon, stayed all night on Clear creek last week but owing to bad weather did not get to preach for us.

Misses Foy and Otis Danks came over Sunday. Miss Foy came over with the intention of finishing her school but as it would make it out a late in summer she concluded not to do so.

Come out to Clear creek this summer to get your ice—we have an ice house at last.

The Chums.

AN ACT.

Repealing the law creating the office of county assessor of Article 5 of Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1897, and re-enacting Article 2, Chapter 80, of the Statutes of 1893, relating to Township Assessor, as herein amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma:

Sec. 1. That Article 5 of Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1897 is hereby repealed and the Article 2 of Chapter 80 of the statutes 1893 is hereby re-enacted which reads as follows: The Township Trustees of each municipality in this Territory shall be, by virtue of his office, the assessor of his township and shall give an additional bond to the one already required by law, for the faithful performance of his duties as such assessor.

Sec. 2. That all towns, villages or cities having a population of one thousand inhabitants and over are hereby declared townships for the purposes of this act and shall annually, at the general town, city or village election, elect an assessor whose duties and powers shall be the same as prescribed by law for township assessor.

Sec. 3. All township and town, city or village assessor shall each give a bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the faithful performance of their duties, which bond shall be payable to the Territory of Oklahoma and said bond shall be approved by the County Commissioners and filed with the County Clerks of their respective counties.

Sec. 4. The board of county commissioners for the respective counties shall have power to fill by appointment any vacancy in the office of township trustee and the chairman of the board shall have power to call special meeting of the Board for the purpose of filling such vacancy.

Sec. 5. The mayor and common council or board of village trustees of any city, town or village for the respective city, town or village shall have power to fill by appointment any vacancy in the office of city, town or village assessor and the mayor or president of the board of town or village trustees shall have power to call a special meeting of the city council or board of the town or village trustees for the purpose of filling such vacancy.

Sec. 6. All assessors appointed as provided in the last two preceding sections before entering upon their duties as such assessors shall qualify in the same manner as provided by law for officers elected to such offices.

Sec. 7. Such Township Trustee as the Township assessor and the city, town or village assessor shall receive such sum not exceeding three dollars per day for each day of actual service in the discharge of his duties as the board of county commissioners may deem just and right for the time actually engaged in his duties. Provided, that the assessor of such township or municipality shall give in a tabulated statement of the amount of work done each day.

Sec. 8. The several townships and city assessors shall meet at the county seat of their respective counties on the second Monday of January of each year and agree upon an equal cash basis of valuation of such property as they may be called upon to assess. It shall be the duty of the county clerk of each county to notify said township and city assessor at least ten days previous to the date of such meeting, provide for the delivery to said assessors all books, blanks and stationery necessary for the assessment of the several townships, towns and cities of their respective counties and also all blanks necessary for the taking of the census at such times as the same may be required by law.

Sec. 9. The township assessor the township clerk and township treasurer shall compose the board of equalization for each township; the town or city assessor, mayor or president of the board of trustees, and city clerk shall compose the board of equalization for cities, towns, and villages and said boards shall meet on the third Monday in April of each year to hear all appeals from persons who feel aggrieved by their assessment, and the decision of said board shall be final as to individual assessments.

Sec. 10. The board of county commissioners of each county or a majority of the members thereof shall hold a session of more than two days at the county seat, commencing on the first Monday of June in each year, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment roll in their county between the different townships, cities, and towns, and may equalize the assessment of such property according to its several classes. The county clerk of the county shall be clerk of said board of equalization for the county.

Sec. 11. The county clerk of the county shall be clerk of said board of equalization of the county.

Sec. 12. As soon as practicable after the assessment rolls are equalized and corrected, as provided in the two preceding sections and before the third Monday in June next ensuing, the county clerk shall make out an abstract thereof containing: whole number of acres of land listed in the county and the total value thereof. Total valuation of town lots. Amount of property invested in merchandise. Amount of property invested in manufactures. Number of horses and their total value. Number of mules and asses and their total value. Number of cattle and their total value. Number of sheep and their total value. Number of swine and their total value. Number of carriages and vehicles of every kind and their total value. Total value of money and credits. Total value of household furniture. Total value of stocks or shares. Total value of all other personalty not enumerated under the foregoing heads; and number of polls. Which abstract the clerk is directed to transmit without delay to the auditor of the Territory and the county commissioners are authorized to direct the clerk to add to the above list of items such other items as they may deem advisable. And it shall be the duty of the Auditor of the Territory to furnish such forms for the use of the county commissioners, assessors, clerks, and other officers of the revenue, as shall secure uniformity of proceedings and return through out the Territory.

House of Representatives.
[Signed] Wm. M. Bowles, Speaker.
[Signed] Chas. R. Alexander, Pres.
Approved this 11th day of March A. D. 1903.
[Signed] T. B. Ferguson, Gov.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act creating township assessors now on file in this office.
[Seal] Wm. Grimes, Sec.

For Sale.
I have at my place at Grand Valley, Oklahoma, a number of good world horses—some broke to harness. All good reliable animals, which I will sell at the right price. For further particulars call on or write me.

J. J. Thompson,
4-16 Grand Valley, O. T.

WATER GUARANTEED.

We have purchased one of the latest improved well drills and are now prepared to put down wells through any kind of soil, quicksand or rock. For further particulars see or write, Lumaster & Son, Beaver, O. T.

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Below is a list of a few of our bargains:

No. 10. 160 acres adjoining Beaver township, house, barn, orchard and forest trees; 40 acres mow land; all under good fence; Beaver river running through one side of it. This is a fine stock farm and can be bought for \$10.00 per acre, cash. Clear title.

No. 15. Three room house, stable and eight lots on West 24 Street. A desirable location. Value \$200.

No. 15. A corner lot on Douglas avenue situated in Block 80. Value, \$325.

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